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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from the People’s Republic of China and Mexico:
Final Results of the Full Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: As a result of these sunset reviews, the Department of Commerce (“the Department”) finds that revocation of the antidumping duty orders on seamless refined copper pipe and tube (“copper pipe and tube”) from the People’s Republic of China (“PRC”) and Mexico would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping, at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of Sunset Reviews” section of this notice.

DATES: Effective Date: **[INSERT DATE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On November 22, 2010, the Department published the antidumping duty orders on copper pipe and tube from the PRC and Mexico.¹ On October 1, 2015, the Department published the notice of initiation of the sunset reviews of the *Orders* pursuant to section 751(c)

¹ See *Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from Mexico and the People's Republic of China: Antidumping Duty Orders and Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value From Mexico*, 75 FR 71070 (November 22, 2010) (“*Orders*”).

of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the “Act”).² The Ad Hoc Coalition for Domestically Produced Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube and its individual members, Cerro Flow Products, LLC, Wieland Copper Products, LLC, Howell Metal Company, Mueller Copper Tube Products, Inc., and Mueller Copper Tube Company, Inc. (collectively, “domestic interested parties”), submitted adequate and timely notices of intent to participate in these sunset reviews within the 15-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i). On November 2, 2015, domestic interested parties and respondent interested party Golden Dragon³ submitted adequate substantive responses to the notice of initiation within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3). As a result, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(ii), the Department conducted full sunset reviews of the *Orders*.

On January 26, 2016, the Department published the *Preliminary Results*⁴ of this review. The parties were permitted to submit comments within 50 days of the publication of our *Preliminary Results*, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i). The Department received no comments.

Scope of the Orders

For the purpose of these *Orders*, the products covered are all seamless circular refined copper pipes and tubes. The products subject to the *Orders* are currently classifiable under subheadings 7411.10.1030 and 7411.10.1090 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United

² See *Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From China and Mexico; Institution of Five-Year Reviews*, 80 FR 59186 (October 1, 2015) (“*Initiation FR Notice*”).

³ In case number A-570-964 (the PRC), the substantive response was filed on behalf of Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group, Inc., Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd., GD Copper Cooperatief UA, Golden Dragon Holding (Hong Kong) International, Ltd. and GD Copper (U.S.A.), Inc. In case number A-201-838 (Mexico), the substantive response was filed on behalf of GD Affiliates S. de R.L. de C.V., GD Copper S. de R.L. de C.V., Golden Dragon Precise Copper Tube Group, Inc., Hong Kong GD Trading Co., Ltd., GD Copper Cooperatief UA, Golden Dragon Holding (Hong Kong) International, Ltd. and GD Copper (U.S.A.), Inc. The Department refers to all of these companies collectively as “Golden Dragon”.

⁴ See *Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube From the People’s Republic of China and Mexico: Preliminary Results of the Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders*, 81 FR 4252 (January 26, 2016) (“*Preliminary Results*”).

States (“HTSUS”). Products subject to the *Orders* may also enter under HTSUS subheadings 7407.10.1500, 7419.99.5050, 8415.90.8065 and 8415.90.8085. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the *Orders* is dispositive.

For a full description of the scope of the *Orders*, see the “Preliminary Decision Memorandum.”⁵

Final Results of Sunset Reviews

For the reasons expressed in the *Preliminary Results*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Act, the Department determines that revocation of the *Orders* would likely lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at weighted-average dumping margins up to 60.85 percent for the PRC and up to 27.16 percent for Mexico.

We are issuing and publishing these results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(c), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: June 6, 2016.

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⁵ See Preliminary Decision Memorandum for the Full Sunset Reviews of the Antidumping Duty Orders on Seamless Refined Copper Pipe and Tube from the People’s Republic of China and Mexico, dated January 19, 2016 (“Preliminary Decision Memorandum”). The Preliminary Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically *via* Enforcement and Compliance’s Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <http://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Preliminary Decision Memorandum can be accessed at <http://enforcement.trade.gov/frn/>.

